

Regional Planning Committee

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Susan A. Gendron, Commissioner
Maine Department of Education
23 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Commissioner Gendron:

Thank you for your letter of March 7, in which you said that regional planning committees who have not taken formal action on their reorganization plans since their last submission may submit a letter from the committee chair affirming that no action has been taken. This is in lieu of submitting another plan on March 28.

Our regional planning committee has been waiting to see what changes would be forthcoming from this legislative session and has not made any changes to the December 1 Incomplete Plan. Once the Regional Planning Committee receives clear and rational guidance for the requirements, parameters and timelines of the plans, they will reconvene to try to craft a plan that makes sense for these communities.

Sincerely,



F. Stephen Ward
Co-Chair of the Regional Planning Committee

Cc: Regional Planning Committee Members